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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of)
LASZLO BENSE) Examiner: Carlos A. Azpuru
on USE OF AT LEAST ONE SUBSTANCE)
BASED ON NICOTINE AND/OR A)
SUBSTANCE PRODUCED FROM SAID) Group Art Unit: 1615
ONE SUBSTANCE...)
Serial No.: 10/070,177) (Docket No. 6783-0001WOUS)
Filed: June 19, 2002)

Mail Stop Amendment
COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated September 7, 2004, issued in the above-identified application. The time for response extends until February 7, 2005 by the accompanying two-month extension for time for filing this Amendment. The Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the existing rejection. The Applicant has attached a copy of a Preliminary Amendment, and corresponding filing receipt, filed in the present case but not considered by the Examiner when issuing the present Office Action.